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Title:

Induction Melting Furnace with Metered Disharge

AMENDMENT

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To the Commissioner for Patents:

This amendment is in response to the Office action dated April 6, 2004, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set forth in the Office action (July 6, 2004). Authorization to charge USPTO Deposit Account 502435 (INDEL, INC.) for two additional independent claims, and any additional fees is provided by the enclosed Fee Transmittal sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amended Drawing Sheet 8/8 is attached.

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